

*ROC AND POE
BRIEF FOR THE
CATF SURGEON*

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Readiness is
True North

Requirements are the
magnets that pull on
the compass needle

Key points

- ▶ What is the “ROC and POE?”
- ▶ Importance of the ROC/POE?
- ▶ What are the various readiness conditions?

ROC: Required Operational Capability

- ▶ OPNAVINST 3501 series
- ▶ A specific operational capability which a ship or unit must be able to perform under a particular degree or condition of readiness in support of its assigned mission

POE: Projected Operational Environment

- ▶ The most demanding wartime condition of operation for which a ship or unit must be manned.

Enabling elements

- ▶ The manpower, equipment, procedures and training required to meet the operational capability.

Assessment criteria

- Definitive, quantitative measurements to determine the level of our capability to execute the ROC.

Condition I: Battle Readiness

- ▶ Threat is imminent or present
- ▶ Fighting or saving the ship
- ▶ All personnel are continuously alert. All operational systems are manned and operating
- ▶ Maximum crew endurance: 24 hours

Condition IA: Battle Readiness - Amphibious

- Prescribed for amphibious ships



Condition II: Battle Readiness - Limited

Action Threat probable

- ▶ Modified Condition I
- ▶ Maximum crew endurance - up to ten days
- ▶ Not displayed in ROC columns

Condition III

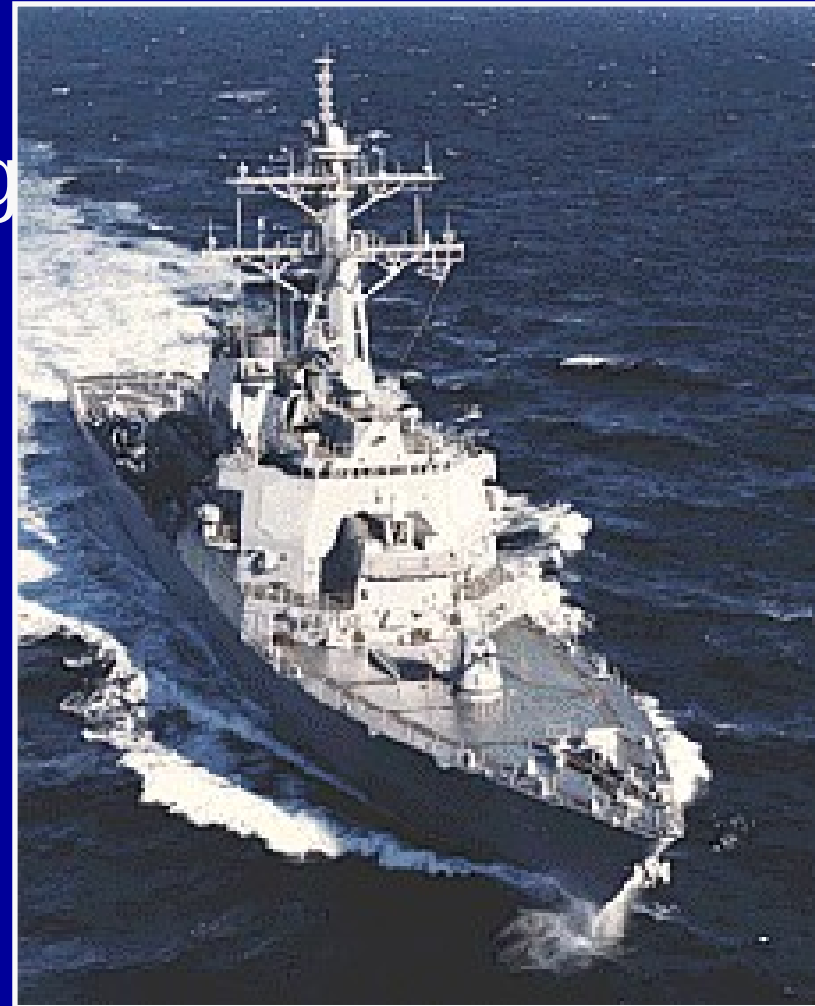
- ▶ Threat is possible
- ▶ 3 section watch is sufficient to counter “pop-up” attacks
- ▶ Crew endurance - 3 weeks

Condition IV

- Peacetime Steaming

Condition V

- In port



LHD-1 ROC

- ▶ Mission with M+1 embarked, provide rapid, flexible & mobile acute medical care to MAGTF.
- ▶ Capable of providing enhanced 2nd Echelon medical care, associated and ancillary & support services for a minimum of 4 Ors and 60 patient beds.

LHD-1 ROC

- ▶ Patient beds distributed:
 - Intensive Care- 15
 - Intermediate- 60
- ▶ Patient receiving capability:
 - 60 pts/day for 1 day
 - 40 pts/day for 3 days
 - 30 pts/day sustained
- ▶ 60% assumed to require OR surgical care

LHD-1 ROC

- Requirements met under baseline 1-day evacuation policy.
- Ship's medical supply block supporting sustained, on station operations for up to 300 casualties of which 100 require surgical intervention

LHD-1 ROC

- ▶ Readiness States III/IV with FST embarked, capable of acting as CRTS.
- ▶ Similar echelon 2 care
 - 1 OR
 - 13 Beds
 - ICU 3
 - INT 10
- ▶ 50% assumed to require OR surgical care

*Q: How does the line
measure Ship Readiness?*

A: SORTS

(Status of Readiness and
Training)

Elements of SORTS

- ▶ Personnel
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Equipment
- ▶ Supplies

Sample SORTS for ARG

	AAW	ASW	AMW	ASU	FSO	C2I	CCW	MOB
LHA SHIP	C1	C2	C1	C1		C1	C1	C1
LSD SHIP	C1	C1	C3	C1		C1	C1	C1
LPD Ship	C1	C1	C1	C3		C1	C1	C3

“It’s keeping them at their consoles”